GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly RDO, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) - Disproportionate Assets case registered by the ACB - Placed under suspension - Accused officer expired - Further action abated in criminal and disciplinary proceedings - Regularisation of the period of suspension period as ON DUTY in terms of FR - 54 (B) (2) - Orders Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.293 **Dated:07-03-2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.NO.15, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 03.01.2009
2. G.O.Rt.NO.815, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, dt: 25.06.2009
3. From the DG, ACB, Final Report in Lr.No.199/RCA-VGT/2008, Dt: 25.07.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.1112, Revenue (Vig,III) Dept., Dt: 13.07.2011
5. G.O.Rt.No.831, Revenue (Vig,III) Dept., Dt: 13.07.2011
6. G.O. Rt.No.1064, Rev.V(ig.III) Dept., dt:08.07.2013
7. Orders dt: 30.06.2022 of the Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases-cumIII Addl. District & Session Judge Vijayawada in CC.No.11/2012
8. From the CCLA, A.P., Lr.No. REV02-27/181/2022-VIG-I SEC-CCLA (C.No.1936940), dt: 09.01.2023 along with the representation of the Smt. M.Swarajyam, W/o late Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly RDO, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District.
9. G.O.Rt.No.693, Rev.V(ig.III) Dept., dt:01.08.2023
10. From the District Collector, Prakasam, Rc.A1/360168/2023, dt: 08.10.2023

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Whereas in the G.O. 1st read above, Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) was placed under deemed suspension in terms of Rule - 8(2)(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 pursuance to a criminal case in Cr.No.14/RCA-ACB- VJA/2008 registered against him under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered against him on the allegations of possession of disproportionate assets to his known sources of income. Subsequently, vide G.O 2nd read above, the suspension was revoked and he was reinstated into service.

2. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has submitted his final report 3rd read above, recommending for prosecution of Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) in the Court of Law besides initiation of departmental action against him for violation of A.P Conduct Rules. Accordingly, vide G.O 4th read above, sanction has been accorded for prosecution of Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District in the Court of Law and vide G.O 5th above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him by framing Articles of charge against him under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for violation of Conduct Rules. Subsequently, vide G.O. 6th read above, Joint Collector, Guntur was appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against him. Enquiry report is awaited.

3. The Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases-cum- III Addl. District & Session Judge Vijayawada has passed orders in CC.No.11/2012 on 30.06.2022 that the case against the accused officer, Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) is abated and closed as the public prosecutor has fled the death certificate of the AO which shows that he has died on 27.10.2020.

4. Further, on a representation filed by Smt. M.Swarajyam, W/o late, Sri M.Raghava Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., orders were issued abating further action against Sri M.Raghava Rao, RDO, formerly at Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired & expired) in the disciplinary proceedings initiated vide G.O. 3rd read above as the charged officer has expired on 27.10.2020.

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5. In the letter 10th read above, the District Collector, Prakasam has submitted proposal for regularization of suspension period in respect of Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) for the period from 28.08.2008 to 25.06.2009 as period spent ON DUTY under FR 54(B)2.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby regularize the period of suspension from 28.08.2008 to 25.06.2009 in respect of Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) as period spent ON DUTY, in terms of FR-54 (B)(2).

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the District Collector, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To
Sri M.Raghavar Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasarao Pet, Guntur District (now retired) (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgment to Government for record).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The District Collector, Guntur.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER